

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

10)GUSTAVO GALINDO HIDALGO

DOCKET NO. 1:06CR250

ORDER TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Government's motion for destruction of a firearm seized from the Defendant during the investigation of the charges herein. Defendant has filed no response to the request.

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, the Court finds that the firearm, described as a Ruger Model P95DC 9mm semi-automatic pistol, serial number 314-39824, now in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Administration, should be destroyed in accordance with the usual procedure for the destruction of such evidence.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government's motion to destroy evidence is hereby **GRANTED**, and the handgun described herein is ordered destroyed according to law.

Signed: May 14, 2008



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

